



## American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Forensic Science Education Programs Accreditation Commission (AAFS-FEPAC)

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### PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

**2022 - 2023**

**Accreditor types:** Programmatic

**Recognition Status:** Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation

**Range of Accreditation Activity:** FEPAC accredits forensic science education programs that lead to a bachelor's or master's degree in forensic science or in a natural science with a forensic science concentration in the United States and Internationally. FEPAC will also accredit bachelor's or master's programs with a digital evidence concentration. (2015)

#### International Accreditation Activity:

**2** Non-U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.

**0** U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.

**Yes** Organization evaluates credentials or degrees from outside the U.S.

#### Non-US Program and Institution Countries

Canada

**Sponsoring Organization:** American Academy of Forensic Sciences

#### Composition of Decision-Making Body:

Five Academic Commissioners, Five Practitioner Commissioners, One Public Member

**148,937** Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only

**0** Direct support from any sponsoring organization

**0** In-kind support from any sponsoring organization

**Employees:** **1** Full-time **0** Part-time

**Volunteers:** **16** – served 2022 - 2023

### PROFILE OF ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS AND PROGRAMS

**2022 - 2023**

**53** Accredited U.S. and non-U.S. Institutions and Programs

**43** Total U.S. Degree-Granting

**31** Public

**0** Private Nonprofit

**12** Private For-Profit

**0** Total U.S. Non-Degree-Granting

**0** Public

**0** Private Nonprofit

**0** Private For-Profit

**863** Students

### PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

**2022 - 2023**

**Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up:** 8

**Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards:** 8

#### Summary of Formal Actions 2022 - 2023

**9** Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted

**0** Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied

**9** Initial Accreditation Granted

**1** Initial Accreditation Denied

**0** Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review

**2** Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up

**0** Notice or Warning

**2** Probation

**0** Show Cause

**1** Accreditation Terminated or Removed

**0** Actions under Appeal

**0** Other

#### Summary of Additional Actions

**11** Substantive Changes Reviewed

**7** Site Visits

**1** Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation